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NO! WE DIDN'T LEAVE  
**Dr. STRANGE**  
OUT OF THIS ISSUE! WE JUST  
DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR HIM ON  
THE COVER!

IND.

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THE **HUMAN TORCH** and the Ever-lovin' **THING** Battle:

# "THE **TERRIBLE TRIO!**"

REMEMBER "PERILS OF PAULINE," THE OLD-TIME MOVIE SERIAL? POOR PAULINE WAS USUALLY LEFT TIED TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS AS THE CHAPTER ENDED! WELL, WE'VE COOKED UP THE SAME TYPE OF PROBLEM FOR OUR TWO BATTLING BUTTERCUPS THIS ISH... AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T BLAME US--TELL IT TO PAULINE!

HEY MATCH-HEAD!  
WHERE IN BLAZES ARE  
YAS YOGI DAKOR AND  
HIS TWO SLIMY SWEET-  
PEAS JUST BUSTED OUTA  
THE POKEY! ANSWER  
ME, YOU REFUGEE FROM  
A HOTFOOT! I AINT  
USIN' THIS BLAMED  
ALERT-O-PHONE FOR  
MY HEALTH!

STORY BY: STAN LEE  
(AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!)

PENCILLING BY: DICK AYERS  
(AS IF ANYONE CARES!)

INKING BY: FRANKIE RAY  
(AS IF IT MATTERS)

LETTERING BY: ART SIMEK  
(AS IF THINGS AREN'T BAD  
ENOUGH.)

BUT, A FEW MILES AWAY, JOHNNY STORM IS CONCERNING SO HARD THAT HE DOESN'T HEAR THE THING'S URGENT CALL...

JOHNNY STORM, IF YOU MISS THAT SIMPLE LITTLE PUTT, I'LL BE ASHAMED OF YOU!

COOL IT, DORRIE! I COULD SINK THIS SHOT WITH MY EYES CLOSED! JUST WATCH--!

BOY! THE THINGS I DO FOR THAT GAL! TO ME, THIS GAME IS STRICTLY NOTHING-VILLE!



HOLY SMOKE! IT BOUNCED OFF THE LIP OF THE CUP! OF ALL THE CRUMMY--!!!

JUST YOU CONTROL YOUR TEMPER, YOUNG MAN! AND NEXT TIME DO YOUR PUTTING WITH YOUR EYES OPEN!



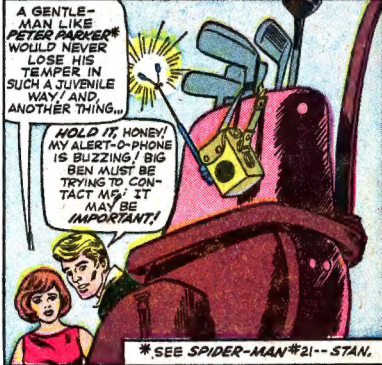
NO MISERABLE LITTLE COTTON-PICKIN' GOLF BALL IS GONNA MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME! I MUSTA BEEN OFF MY ROCKER TO SAY I'D PLAY THIS NUTTY GAME ANYWAY!

JOHNNY STORM! YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT ON EARTH I SEE IN YOU!



A GENTLE-MAN LIKE PETER PARKER\* WOULD NEVER LOSE HIS TEMPER IN SUCH A JUVENILE WAY! AND, ANOTHER THING...

HOLD IT, HONEY! MY ALERT-O-PHONE IS BUZZING! BIG BEN MUST BE TRYING TO CONTACT ME! IT MAY BE IMPORTANT!

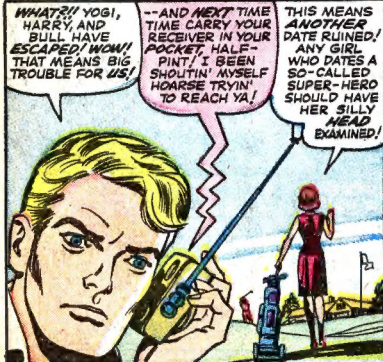


\*SEE SPIDER-MAN #21--STAN.

WHAT?!! YOGI, HARRY, AND BULL HAVE ESCAPED! WOW! THAT MEANS BIG TROUBLE FOR US!

--AND NEXT TIME TIME CARRY YOUR RECEIVER IN YOUR POCKET, HALF-PINT! I BEEN SHOUTIN' MYSELF HOARSE TRYIN' TO REACH YA!

THIS MEANS ANOTHER DATE RUINED! ROCKET, HALF-GIRL WHO DATES A SO-CALLED SUPER-HERO SHOULD HAVE HER SILLY HEAD EXAMINED!



OF ALL THE CRUMMY LUCK! DORRIE PROBABLY WON'T TALK TO ME FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK--BUT I CAN'T LET OL' BENJAMIN DOWN--I DON'T WANT BLUE-EYES TO CRY HIMSELF TO SLEEP!



FOR THE NEXT FEW HOURS, A SHARP-EYED HUMAN TORCH COMBS THE GREAT CITY, LOOKING FOR A TRACE OF HIS THREE EX-ENEMIES...

THEY MUST BE FOUND! NOBODY IN TOWN IS SAFE WHILE THEY'RE ON THE LOOSE! THEY'RE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING!

YOGI DAKOR'S FLYING CARPET, AND HIS ORIENTAL MAGIC TRICKS, MAKE HIM ONE OF MY MOST MENACING FOES!

WHILE HANDSOME HARRY PHILLIPS' SUPER-SENSITIVE HEARING AND HIS SLY, CON-MAN BRAIN ALWAYS POSE A DANGEROUS THREAT!

AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THE BRUTE STRENGTH OF BULL BROGIN! AFTER FIGHTING THEM TWICE I KNOW WHAT A TERRIBLE THREAT THEY REPRESENT!

\*SEE FANTASTIC FOUR #23  
+ STRANGE TALES #122--STAN!

UH OH! I'VE BEEN ALOFT TOO LONG!

MY FLAME'S GOING OUT! I'VE GOT TO LAND-- LIKE RIGHT AWAY!

WHEN I WAS LUCKY I JUST HAD ENOUGH OF THE OLD FLAMEROO LEFT TO BRING ME DOWN SAFELY!

BUT I'M KINDA DISAPPOINTED THAT I COULDN'T FIND ANY SIGN OF YOGI AND HIS YAHOOOS!

BUT, ALAS--IT'S A SHAME THAT THE TORCH CAN'T PEEK AT THE NEXT PANEL, AS WE CAN, AND SEE THAT THE TRIO HE SEEKS ARE CLOSER THAN HE SUSPECTS!

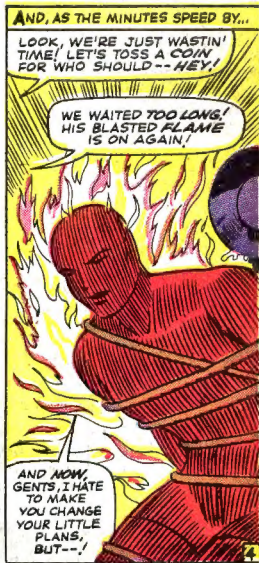
WELL, I'D BETTER HEAD FOR HEADQUARTERS AND FILL IN FOR BEN WHILE HE TAKES A BREAK!

I TOLD YOU HE'D HAVE TO LAND SOONER OR LATER!

LUCKY WE SAW 'IM IN THE AIR AND WE WERE ABLE TO FOLLA HIM DOWN HERE!

THE YOUNG FOOL WAS PROBABLY SEARCHING FOR US!

FORGET THAT "YOUNG FOOL" BIT, YOGI! WE'RE THE ONES WHO GOT BEATEN LAST TIME WE FOUGHT!





# The Merry Marvel Marching Society

THOUGHT WE'D NEVER DO IT, EH? WELL, HERE IT IS! AN HONEST-TO-GOSH FAR-OUT FAN CLUB IN THE MIXED-UP MARVEL MANNER! WE TRIED TO MAKE IT EXCITING ENOUGH TO PLEASE A YANCY STREETEER, MERRY ENOUGH TO FORCE JONAH JAMESON TO CRACK A SMILE, AND DIFFERENT ENOUGH TO MAKE SUB-MARINER SEND US A DRIPPING-WET DOLLAR! SO, IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN THAT YOU WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO JOIN, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU MAY NEVER GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN! (UNTIL NEXT ISN'T!) AND, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T TRUST ANYBODY, LOOK! HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL GET...



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GRAND MARSHAL (Signature)

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FOR THOSE OF YOU LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE FIVE FRANTIC FRIENDS, WE'RE GONNA BREAK OUR HEARTS AND OFFER A REAL BARGAIN! ALL SIX OF YOU CAN JOIN FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS! AND, BESIDES ALL THE JAZZ MENTIONED ABOVE, WE'LL DESIGNATE THE SIX OF YOU AS AN OFFICIAL M.M.M.S. LOCAL CHAPTER AND SEND YOU THIS PRACTICALLY PRICELESS MARVEL CERTIFICATE! (IT'S FIVE TIMES THE SIZE YOU SEE HERE!) YOU CAN HANG IT ON YOUR CLUBHOUSE WALL, OR PUT IT SOMEWHERE TOO HIGH TO READ AND TELL EVERYBODY IT'S YOUR DIPLOMA FROM OXFORD! AND, OL' SMILING STAN LEE WILL PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPH EACH AND EVERY CERTIFICATE... JUST TO PROVE HE CAN WRITE!

## The Merry Marvel Marching Society

### To All Who Shall See These Presents

### GREETINGS

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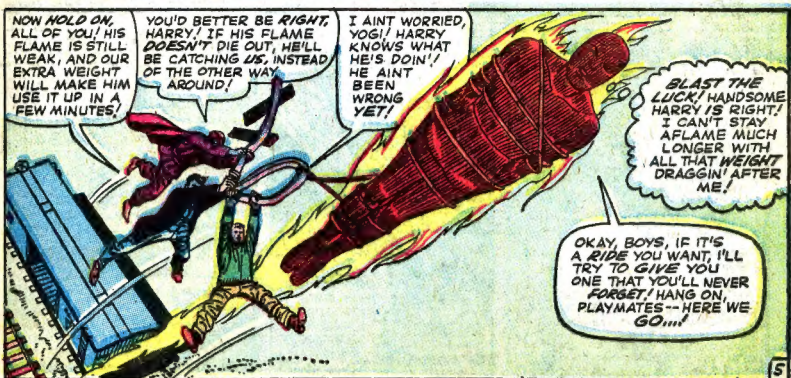
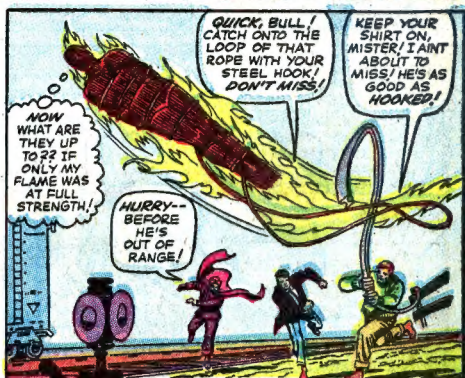
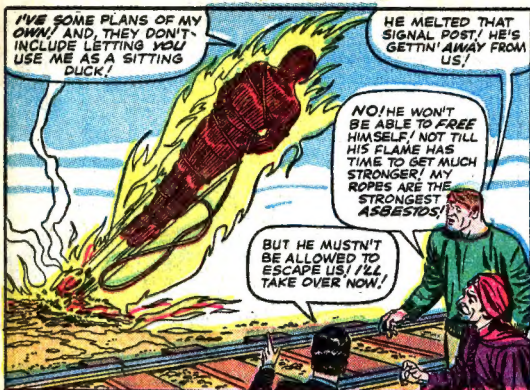
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I DID IT! I MELTED THE ASBESTOS ROPES! I'M FREE!



I CAN'T LOOK! HOLD ME, BULL! DO SOMETHING!

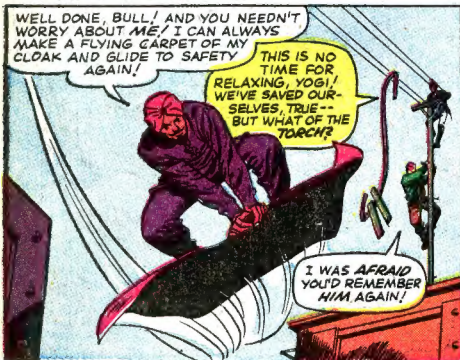
ANY-THING! SURE! SURE! I WON'T LET YA GET THEM HANDSOME FEATURES ALL MUSSUP!



WELL DONE, BULL! AND YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME, I CAN ALWAYS MAKE A FLYING CARPET OF MY CLOAK AND GLIDE TO SAFETY AGAIN!

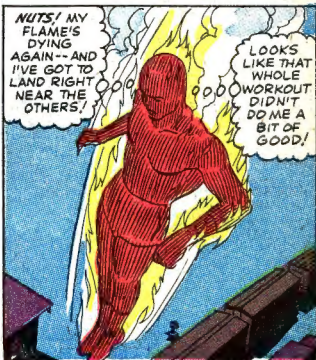
THIS IS NO TIME FOR RELAXING, YOGI! WE'VE SAVED OURSELVES, TRUE-- BUT WHAT OF THE TORCH?

I WAS AFRAID YOU'D REMEMBER HIM AGAIN!



NUTS! MY FLAME'S DYING AGAIN--AND I'VE GOT TO LAND RIGHT NEAR THE OTHERS!

LOOKS LIKE THAT WHOLE WORKOUT DIDN'T DO ME A BIT OF GOOD!



WELL, WELL, IT SEEMS THAT OUR HIGH-FLYING FRIEND DIDN'T ESCAPE US AFTER ALL! HOW CONVENIENT!

THIS TIME I AINT GONNA GIVE 'IM A SECOND CHANCE!



I'M NOT LICKED YET! I CAN STILL MAKE A RUN FOR IT, IF-- OH NO!

MY FOOT GOT WEDGED IN A TRACK SWITCH WHEN I LANDED! I-I CAN'T MOVE!



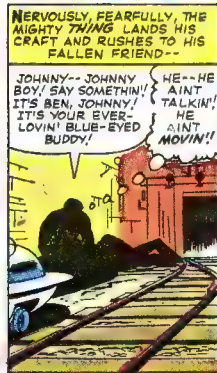
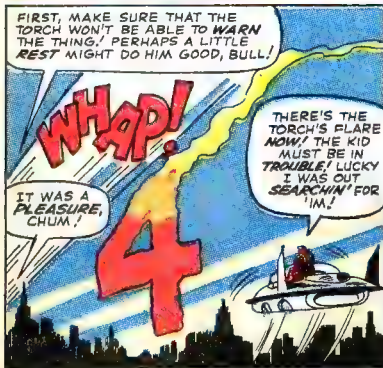
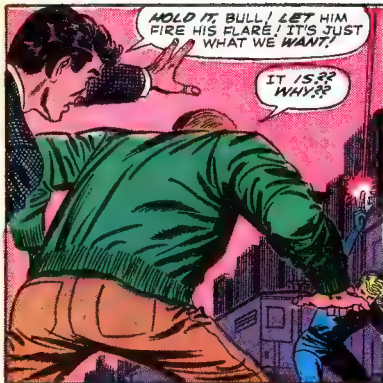
THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME, BOY, IF EVER A FELLA NEEDED A FRIEND, THIS IS THE TIME!

BENJAMIN, OL' BUDDY-- I SURE HOPE YOU'RE WATCHIN'!

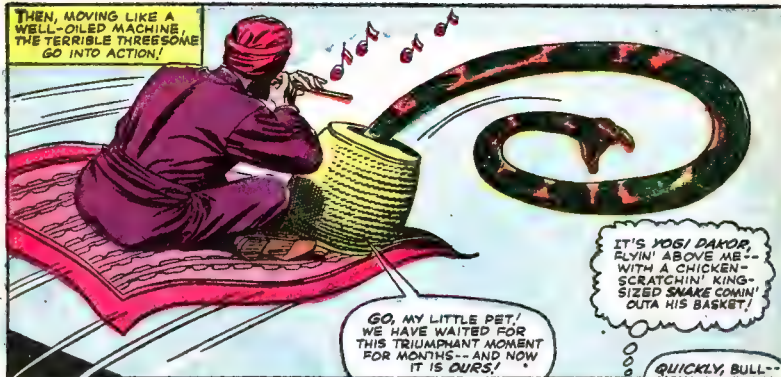
STOP 'IM! HE'S GONNA USE HIS FLARE GUN!







THEN, MOVING LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, THE TERRIBLE THREESOME GO INTO ACTION!

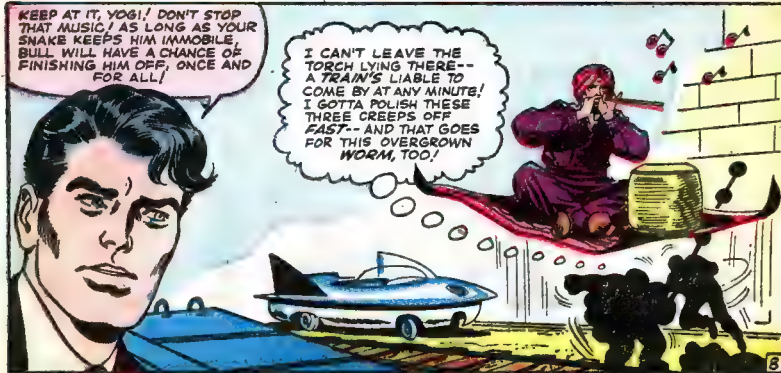


THEN, AS THE MONSTROUS REPTILE DROPS DOWN UPON HIS POWERFUL HUMAN FOE...



KEEP AT IT, YOGI! DON'T STOP THAT MUSIC! AS LONG AS YOUR SNAKE KEEPS HIM IMMOBILE BULL WILL HAVE A CHANCE OF FINISHING HIM OFF, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I CAN'T LEAVE THE TORCH LYING THERE-- A TRAIN'S LIABLE TO COME BY AT ANY MINUTE! I GOTTA POLISH THESE THREE CREEPS OFF FAST-- AND THAT GOES FOR THIS OVERGROWN WORM, TOO!



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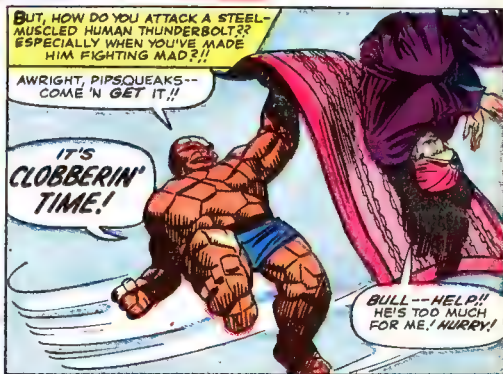
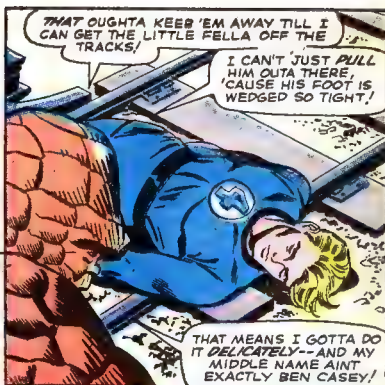
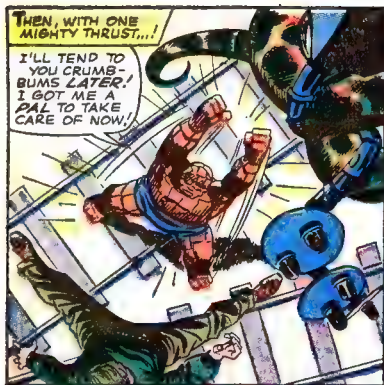


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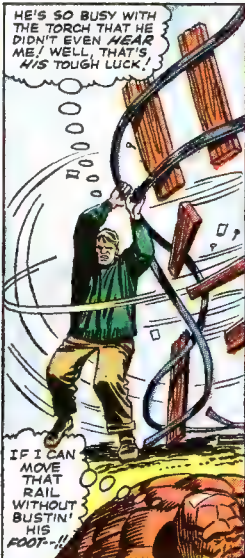
HOWEVER, BULL BROGIN,  
POSSESSING THE STRENGTH  
OF TWELVE NORMAL MEN,  
BELLOWS AN ANGRY CHALLENGE!

YOU CAN'T PUSH ME AROUND  
LIKE THAT! I DON'T CARE  
WHO YA ARE! I'LL SMASH  
YA, HEAR?? I'LL SMASH YA!!



HE'S SO BUSY WITH  
THE TORCH THAT HE  
DIDN'T EVEN HEAR  
ME! WELL, THAT'S  
HIS TOUGH LUCK!

IF I CAN  
MOVE  
THAT  
RAIL  
WITHOUT  
BUSTIN'  
HIS  
FOOT--!!



AND THEN...

**WHONK!**

I GOT 'IM! YOGI!  
HARRY! GET HERE  
FAST BEFORE HE  
BUSTS LOOSE!

**WHEEET!**

A TRAIN'S  
COMIN'!!  
JOHNNY'S  
STILL ON  
THE TRACKS!!



I'LL HOLD ONTO  
HIM UNTIL--  
UHH! IT'S IMPOS-  
SIBLE! HE'S TOO  
STRONG!

THE  
KID!  
I  
GOTTA  
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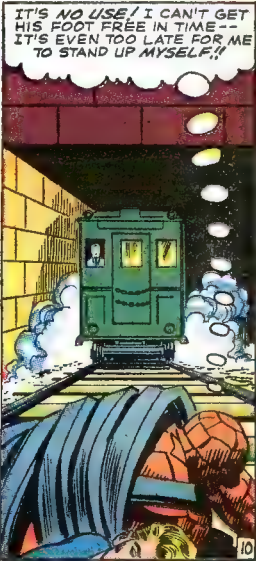
HOLD IT, YOGI!! STAY BACK,  
BULL! NOTHING CAN STOP  
THAT TRAIN NOW!

**WHEEET**

I DON'T  
GET IT!!  
WHAT'S  
THE  
THING  
TRYING  
TO  
DO??



IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T GET  
HIS FOOT FREE IN TIME--  
IT'S EVEN TOO LATE FOR ME  
TO STAND UP MYSELF!!







AND NOW, JUST FOR THE SAKE OF DRAMA, LET'S SKIP A HALF HOUR INTO THE FUTURE...

SIT BACK AND RELAX, KID! YA JUST WOKE UP, AND I DON'T WANTCHA KONKIN' OUT ON ME AGAIN!

BUT-- I DON'T GET IT! WHAT HAPPENED?

IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG, JUNIOR!

--AND THE TERRIBLE TRIO --THEY'RE ALL TIED UP AND READY FOR MAILING! HOW'D YOU DO IT, BEN??

I WAS AFRAID YOU'D NEVER ASK!

IT WAS EASY! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS SAVE US FROM THE TRAIN THAT WAS ABOUT TO FLATTEN US TWO LIVIN' DOLLS!

BUT, HOW'D YOU MANAGE IT?

"WELL, I AINT NO BLASTED HULK, BUT I AINT EXACTLY A PANTY-WAIST, EITHER! I REMEMBERED WHAT REED ALWAYS SAID ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT LEVERAGE IS, SO I PROPPED MYSELF UP REAL GOOD, USING MY LEGS FOR LEVERS, AND THEN..."

HOW ABOUT THAT?!! I'M A HUMAN BACKSTOP!!

IT'S THE THING! IT-- IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! HE STOPPED THE TRAIN WITH HIS OWN SHEER MUSCLE POWER!

TRAINING

WHOOOM

"THEN, NOT HAVIN' TO WORRY ABOUT YOU BEIN' PULVERIZED BY THAT CHOO-CHOO, I DECIDED TO GIVE OUR SLOATING GOONBOYS A LITTLE ATTENTION--!"

THEY'RE SO BUSY PATTIN' THEMSELVES ON THE BACK, THEY DON'T YET SEE THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE 'N KICKIN'!!

DR. DOOM WOULD BE PROUD OF US!

SAY--WHAT'S THAT NOISE I HEAR??

NOW LET'S TACKLE MR. FANTASTIC HIMSELF!

I'LL SPARE YA THE REST OF THE DETAILS, BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG AND IMPRESSIONABLE! BUT, AFTER I GOT THRU CLOBBERIN' 'EM, I FINALLY PRIED YOUR FOOT OUTA THE TRACKS, AND SO, HERE WE ARE!

NOW DON'T SLOBBER ALL OVER ME WITH GRATITUDE, KID! IT WAS ALL IN A DAY'S WORK!

GRATITUDE, SHMATITUDE! HOW ABOUT DROPPING ME OFF AT DORRIE'S SO I CAN ASK HER TO FINISH OUR GOLF GAME?

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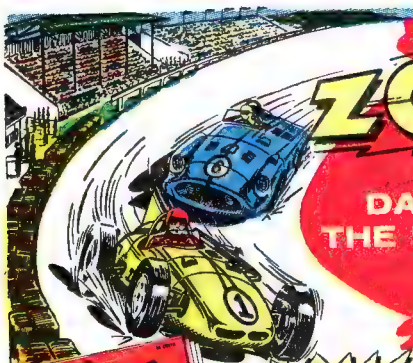
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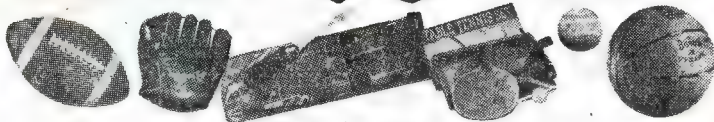
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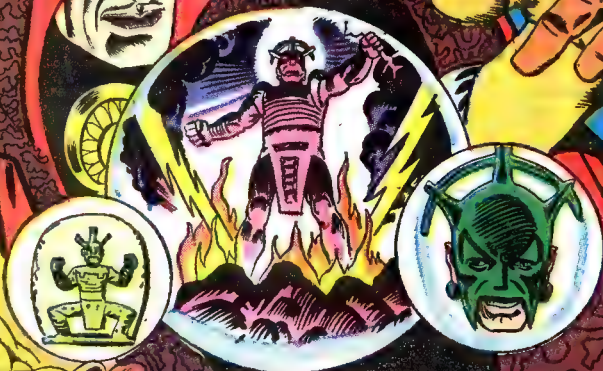
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INTRODUCING, THOUGH  
WE HATE TO DO IT...  
**TIBORO!**



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GIVE US A **BREAK**, DR. STRANGE! WHAT'S THE LOWDOWN ON WHY YOU WON'T DISCUSS **BLACK MAGIC** ON THE "TWELFTH HOUR" TV SHOW?

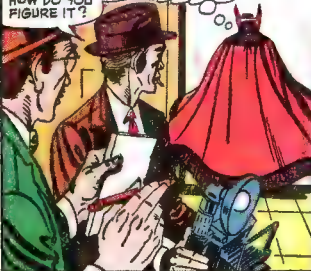
IS IT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T BACK UP YOUR PRINCIPLES WITH LOGIC? ARE YOU AFRAID YOU CAN'T **PROVE** YOUR BELIEFS?

LIKE THAT? DR. STRANGE GETS AN OFFER TO TALK ABOUT **BLACK MAGIC** ON TV, AND HE REFUSES! I WONDER WHY?

HE SURE IS A MAN OF SILENCE AS WELL AS MYSTERY!

YOU JUST CAN'T TELL ABOUT THAT FELLA! WE KNOW HE'S DONE A LOT OF GOOD WITH HIS HOCUS FOCUS AND STILL HE WON'T ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE PANELISTS OF THE "TWELFTH HOUR"!! HOW DO YOU FIGURE IT?

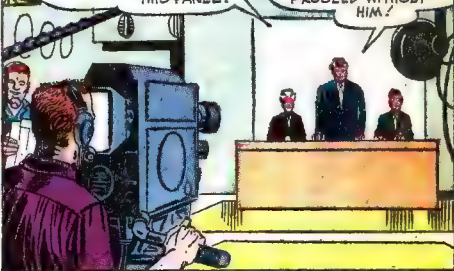
HOW CAN THEY UNDERSTAND? THE TRUE SECRETS OF **BLACK MAGIC** ARE FAR BEYOND THEIR COMPREHENSION. I **KNOW** IT EXISTS! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!



BUT THOUGH DR. STRANGE LIVES WITHIN THE WORLD OF THE OCCULT, MORTAL MAN MUST QUESTION AND INVESTIGATE! THAT MIDNIGHT, "THE TWELFTH HOUR" GOES ON THE AIR...

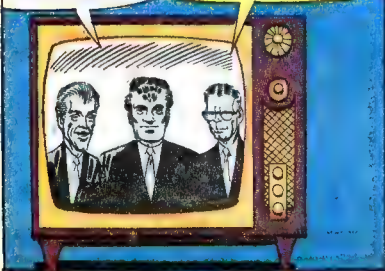
WE REGRET TO INFORM OUR AUDIENCE THAT DR. STRANGE HAS NOT ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO APPEAR ON THIS PANEL!

THEREFORE, WE REJECT HIM AS AN AUTHORITY ON THE WORLD OF THE SUPER-NATURAL! WE SHALL PROCEED WITHOUT HIM!



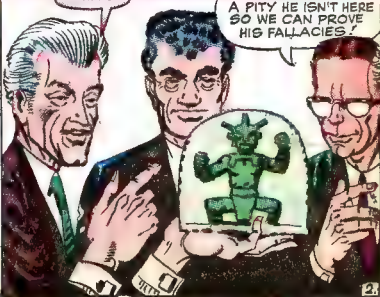
AS SCIENTISTS, WE BELIEVE ONLY WHAT WE CAN SEE, TEST AND PROVE! ALL ELSE IS NONSENSE! WE CLAIM THAT **BLACK MAGIC** EXISTS ONLY IN FICTION!

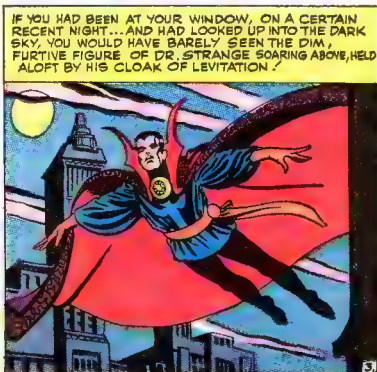
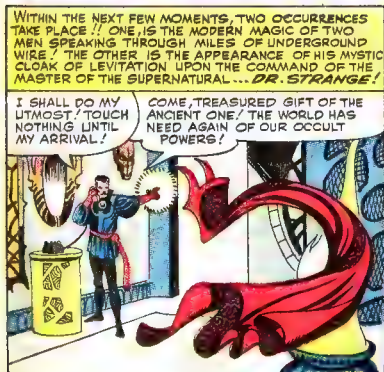
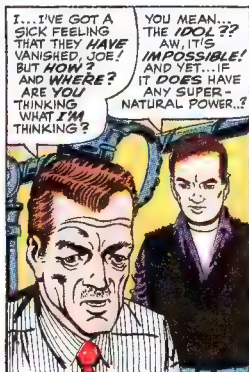
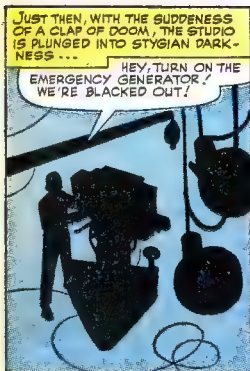
EXACTLY! DR. STRANGE'S THEORIES ARE AS RIDICULOUS AS HIS ATTIRE! WE SHALL PROVE IT! PROFESSOR SCHUYLER, WILL YOU PLEASE SHOW US THE SO-CALLED "SCREAMING IDOL?"



THIS IS IT, DR. GREEN! THIS EFFIGY WAS EXCAVATED IN PERU! IT IS ONLY A PAGAN IDOL, A WORTHLESS BIT OF SUPERSTITION! AND IF DR. STRANGE BELIEVES THAT THIS SORT OF THING CONTAINS MYSTIC POWERS, WE ARE IN ABSOLUTE OPPOSITION TO HIM!

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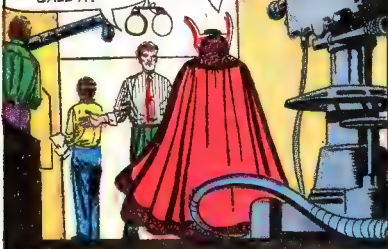




WITH THE SILENT DIGNITY THAT IS HIS NATURE, THE MAN OF MANY MYSTERIES ENTERS THE STUDIO AND HEARS THE TALE OF THE VANISHING PANELISTS!

THAT'S THE STORY, DR. STRANGE! WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT ON, THE THREE MEN WERE GONE! UNCANNY, I CALL IT!

I SEE! LET US RE-STAGE THE SCENE NOW! DARKEN THE STUDIO!



DARKNESS AGAIN SHROUDS THE AREA.... A DARKNESS PIERCED ONLY BY THE ENCHANTED AMULET OF DR. STRANGE... AND ONLY HE CAN SEE THE POWER OF THE SCREECHING IDOL AS A TECHNICIAN VANISHES INTO ITS AURA...

BY THE MYSTIC MOONS OF MUNNOPOR! THE IDOL TRULY POSSESSES A MIGHTY POWER! BUT ITS PURPOSE IS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION! I REQUIRE COUNSEL FROM A HIGHER SOURCE!

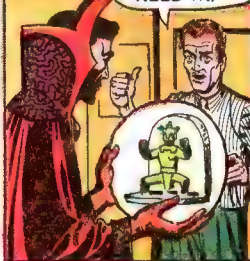


BUT FIRST, I MUST MAKE CERTAIN THE IDOL CLAIMS NO OTHER VICTIMS! THEREFORE, BY THE POWERS AT MY COMMAND, I PLACE A MYSTIC SHIELD ABOUT THE EVIL FIGURE!



QUICKLY! I REQUIRE A CHAMBER FOR SOLITARY CONTEMPLATION!

SURE...TAKE THAT ROOM! AND GOOD LUCK, DOC! WITH THE WHACKY STUFF GOIN' ON AROUND HERE, YOU'LL NEED IT!!



ALONE IN THE LOCKED ROOM, DR. STRANGE SUMMONS THE SPIRIT OF HIS GREAT PROTECTOR AND OCCULT GUIDE...

BY THE SEVEN RINGS OF RAGGADORR! HELP ME, OH ANCIENT ONE! LET YOUR IMAGE APPEAR BEFORE ME!

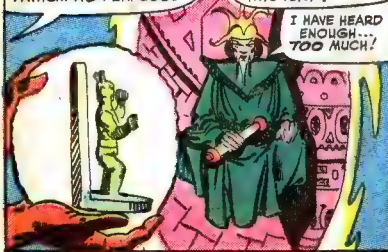


ALTHOUGH RELUCTANT TO LEAVE THE SPIRITUAL AURA THAT IS HIS SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE, THE ANCIENT ONE RESPONDS TO THE PLEA OF HIS FAVORITE DISCIPLE...

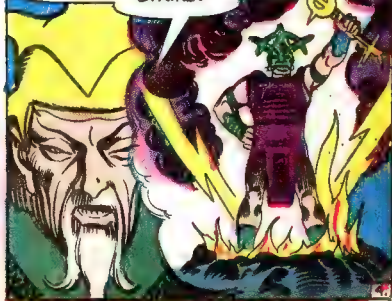
BEHOLD THIS EFFIGY, OH GREAT MENTOR! I AM PUZZLED BY ITS ACTIONS! IT IS MENACING MANKIND AND I AM NOT ABLE TO FATHOM ITS PURPOSE!

FOUR MEN HAVE VANISHED BECAUSE OF ITS POWERS...IS IT WITHIN YOUR DOMAIN TO AID ME IN THIS MYSTERY?

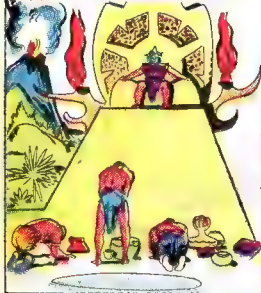
I HAVE HEARD ENOUGH... TOO MUCH!



MY BRAIN REELS, MY SON, AT THE AWESOME SIGHT OF IT! IT IS THE EFFIGY OF **TIBORO**, LORD OF THE SEETHING VOLCANO, EVIL RULER FROM THE DIM, DEAD PAST! IF HIS IDOL HAS FINALLY APPEARED, IT MEANS **TIBORO** IS READY TO STRIKE!



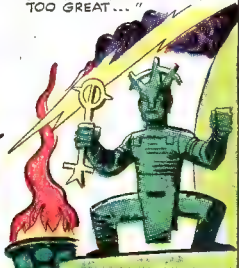
"MANY AGES AGO, LONG BEFORE THE COMING OF MODERN MAN, THE EVIL TIBORO WAS WORSHIPPED BY AN EARLIER TRIBE OF BEINGS IN A SAVAGE ERA UNDER THE RULE OF THE DREADED ONE!"



"THE POWERFUL TIBORO EXORCISED THE MIGHT OF LIGHTNING, CREATING AN ELECTROPLASMIC RAY TO RULE HIS WORLD!"

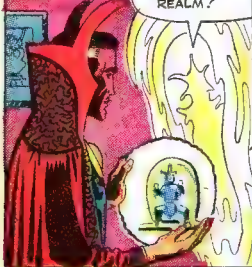


"BUT, THAT MYSTIC PERIOD ENDED! THE CIVILIZATION VANISHED AS DID ITS DESPOTIC TYRANT, TIBORO! ONLY THE SCREAMING IDOL REMAINED, BURIED IN PERU... BUT MY MIND GROWS DIM! I AM WEARY... THE STRAIN OF MENTAL TALK IS TOO GREAT..."



ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE, OH, MASTER! IT SHALL BE MY DUTY TO PURSUE THE MYSTERY FROM THIS POINT!

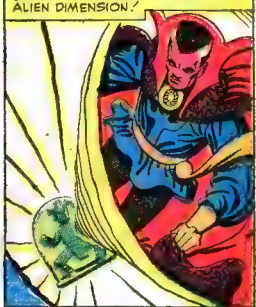
MAY THE SEVEN RINGS OF RAGGADORR PROTECT YOU, MY SON! FOR YOU ENTER AN UNKNOWN REALM!



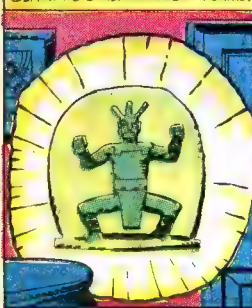
NOW, I MYSELF MUST ALLOW THE POWER OF THE IDOL TO CLAIM ME! ONLY THUS CAN I CONFRONT THE ONE CALLED TIBORO!



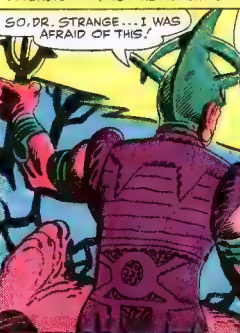
POWER INTO POWER! THE OCCULT INTERTWINES WITH THE OMNIPOTENT AS DR. STRANGE MOMENTARILY REMOVES HIS SHIELD AND IS THUS SUDDENLY ABSORBED INTO AN ALIEN DIMENSION!



BUT, BEFORE COMPLETELY LEAVING THE WORLD OF MAN, HE AGAIN CLOAKS THE OMINOUS IDOL WITH A PROTECTIVE SCREEN, SO THAT IT CLAIM NO OTHER INNOCENT VICTIMS!



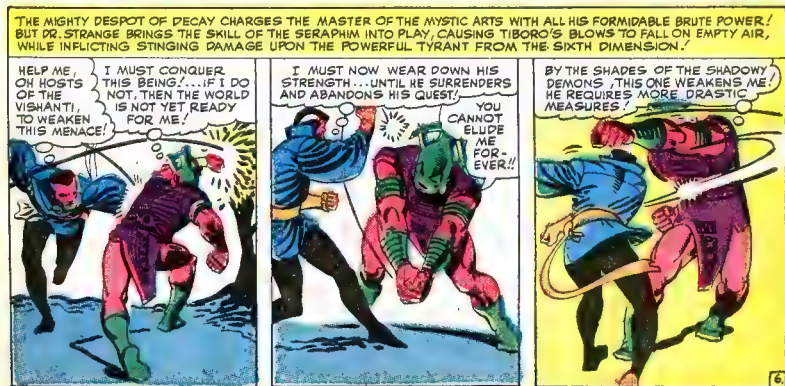
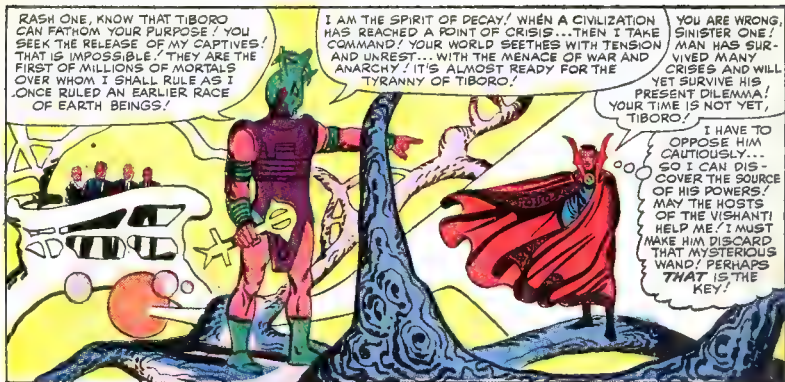
DIZZING SENSATION BEYOND SENSATION! VORTEX CHURNING INTO VERTIGO! AND THE MAN OF MANY MYSTERIES IS TRANSPORTED INTO THE SIXTH DIMENSION... INTO THE REALM OF TIBORO!



I SUSPECTED THAT MY ACTIVITIES WOULD ATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION! I HOPED TO GO ON WITHOUT YOUR INTERFERENCE! BUT, NOW I MUST DEAL WITH YOU BEFORE I CONTINUE!

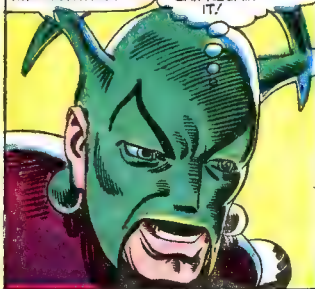
ALL THE MYSTIC EVIL FORCES MUST DEAL WITH DR. STRANGE!





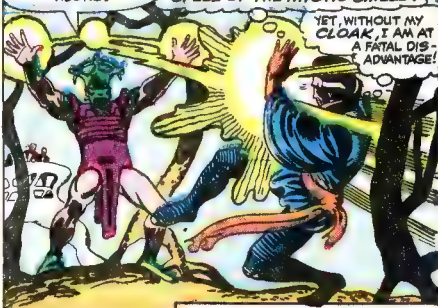
ENOUGH OF PRIMITIVE  
BRUTE STRENGTH!  
LET THE TEST OF  
BLACK MAGIC BEGIN...  
THEN WE SHALL SEE  
WHO SURVIVES!

HE HAS DISCARDED  
HIS CLOAK...OBVIOUS-  
LY A WEAPON OF  
POWER... I MUST  
STRIKE BEFORE HE  
CAN REGAIN  
IT!



NOW FEEL THE FURY  
OF THE ELECTRO-  
PLASMIC SPELL OF  
TIBORO!

THE FORMIDABLE CREATURE TRULY  
POSSESSES A POWERFUL SPELL...  
BUT I CAN DEFLECT IT WITH MY  
**SPELL OF THE MYSTIC SHIELD!**



YET, WITHOUT MY  
CLOAK, I AM AT  
A FATAL DIS-  
ADVANTAGE!

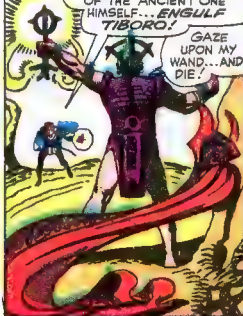
UNABLE TO REACH HIS CAPE,  
TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY THE  
VOLCANIC RAY, HE REELS UNDER  
ITS AWESOME IMPACT!

MY... MY CLOAK! DO I STILL HAVE  
THE STRENGTH TO COMMAND ITS  
LEVITATION? IF I FAIL, THE WORLD  
TOTTERS ON  
THE BRINK!



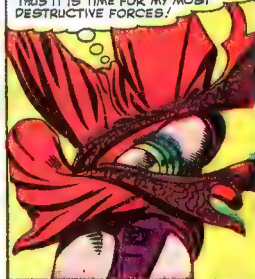
WITH THE LAST OUNCE OF MY MYSTIC  
POWERS... IN THE NAME OF THE ALL-  
SEEING AGAMOTTO... AND  
OF THE ANCIENT ONE  
HIMSELF... **ENGULF  
TIBORO!**

GAZE  
UPON MY  
WAND...AND  
DIE!



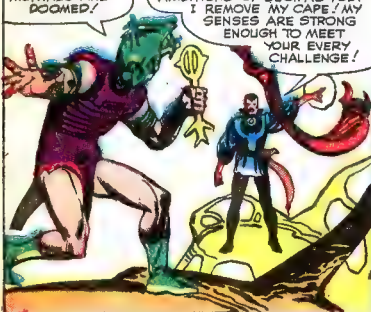
IT IS THE TEST OF STRENGTH OF TWO  
MIGHTY POWERS! BUT THE CLOAK  
RESPONDS TO DR. STRANGE'S  
COMMAND AND WRAPS ITSELF ABOUT  
TIBORO TO BIND AND BLIND HIM!

IT IS TRUE! HIS CLOAK IS POTENT!  
THUS IT IS TIME FOR MY MOST  
DESTRUCTIVE FORCES!



I UNDERRATED YOU,  
MAN OF MAGIC! BUT  
I STILL BELIEVE  
MORTALS ARE  
DOOMED!

IT IS YOU WHO ARE DOOMED,  
TIBORO! MAN WILL  
SURVIVE EVEN THE DESPOTIC  
AMBITIONS OF SUCH AS YOU!  
I REMOVE YOUR CAPE! MY  
SENSES ARE STRONG  
ENOUGH TO MEET  
YOUR EVERY  
CHALLENGE!



THEN, BY THE VAPORS OF  
VALTOR, LET US SEE IF YOU...  
AND MANKIND... CAN  
SURVIVE THE FULL FORCE  
OF THE CONCENTRATED  
POWERS OF DARKNESS! THEY  
CONQUERED A DECAYED  
WORLD FOR ME ONCE AND  
WILL DO SO AGAIN! I HURL  
THE DEVASTATING MAGIC OF  
MY **TOTALITY** SPELL AT YOU!





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GAZE CAUTIOUSLY, HUMAN! FOR YOU ARE LOOKING UPON A BATTLE FOR EARTH'S SURVIVAL. AS DR. STRANGE TAKES UPON HIMSELF THE FULL FORCE OF TIBORO'S AWESOME ATTACK! AND THEN...

HIS MAGIC IS STRONG... BUT MINE IS THE MAGIC OF GOOD AGAINST EVIL! LET THE SPELLS OF TIBORO DISBAND!



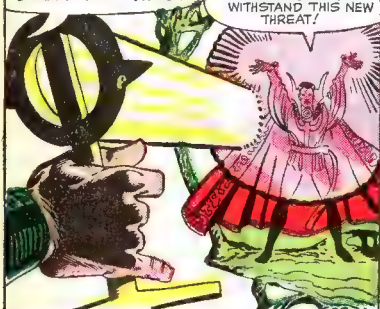
AS THE MELTING OF ICEBERGS BEFORE THE POWER OF THE SUN, TIBORO'S SPELL FADES INTO SHEER NOTHINGNESS!

I SURVIVE, MONSTROUS ONE! THE OMNIPOTENT FORCE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IS STRONGER THAN THE POWERS OF EVIL! HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH PROOF?



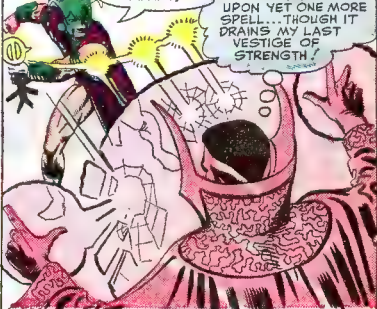
IT IS YOU WHO WILL HAVE ENOUGH... THE INSTANT MY ELECTROPLASMIC RAY STRIKES YOU... **THIS!**

SHADES OF THE SERAPHIM... ENGULF ME WITH THE CIRCLE OF THE COSMOS, TO WITHSTAND THIS NEW THREAT!



YOUR SHIELD CANNOT PROTECT YOU FROM THE ELECTROPLASMIC FORCE OF TIBORO! SEE! IT CRACKS AND FALLS APART!

I MUST CALL UPON YET ONE MORE SPELL... THOUGH IT DRAINS MY LAST VESTIGE OF STRENGTH!

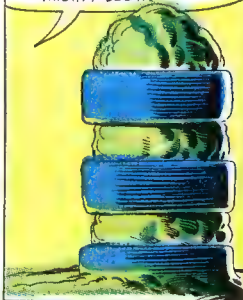


MY POWER IS SPENT, BUT NO MATTER! YOU ARE NOW AS HELPLESS AS I!

YOUR MAGIC HAS WEAKENED, BUT MINE IS STILL OMNI-PRESENT! LET THE GROUND RISE UP AND ENCLOSE! ME!

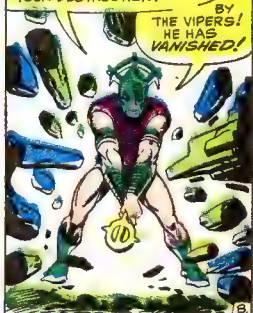


IMPOSSIBLE! ARE HIS SPELLS WITHOUT LIMIT?? I MUST RUSH FORWARD... I'LL SHATTER THAT ACCURSED SHIELD WITH ONE MIGHTY BLOW!



RIGHTEOUS FOOL! YOU HAVE OUTWITTED YOURSELF! YOUR SHELL IS ONLY A TRAP FOR YOUR DESTRUCTION!

BY THE VIPERS! HE HAS VANISHED!







LOOK BEHIND YOU, TIBORO! IT WAS AN ILLUSION...NOTHING MORE! I STILL POSSESS MY POWER OF ENCHANTMENT! BUT YOU HAVE USED UP ALL YOUR EVIL ARTS! I DEMAND THAT YOU **SURRENDER!**

IT...IS...TRUE! I AM WEAK! STILL, THE FORCE OF MY WAND WILL YET DEFEAT YOU, MAN OF MYSTERY!



BUT DR. STRANGE **PARALYZES** THE WEIRD WAND BY THE MYSTIC MIGHT OF THE SPELL OF THE OMNIPOTENT OSHTUR WHILE THE FATE OF A WORLD IS DECIDED!

MY WAND IS USELESS! IT IS FOOLHARDY TO CONTINUE! I MUST SURVIVE TO RETURN AT ANOTHER TIME!



LISTEN AND OBEY, TIBORO! YOUR EVIL POWERS ARE NUMBED BY THE PROWESS OF RIGHT! SURRENDER... OR YOU PERISH FOREVER!

I SURRENDER! I CAN DO NO MORE BATTLE WITH YOU...NOT NOW!

YOU WIN **THIS** TIME, DR. STRANGE!



...BUT LET ME DETECT FURTHER DECAY OF THIS CIVILIZATION OF EARTH, AND I SHALL RETURN! AND **NEXT** TIME MY POWER SHALL BE **GREATER**... I SHALL NOT UNDERESTIMATE YOU AGAIN!

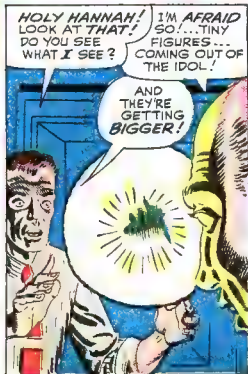
SO **BE** IT! BUT, FOR NOW, I ORDER YOU TO FREE YOUR PRISONERS!



THE BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY HAS TAKEN ONLY A MINUTE IN THE TIME OF MAN! THUS, WHEN THE NETWORK OFFICIALS ENTER THE EMPTY ROOM...

HEY! THERE'S A KIND OF INVISIBLE SHIELD AROUND THIS THING! I CAN'T SEEM TO TOUCH IT!

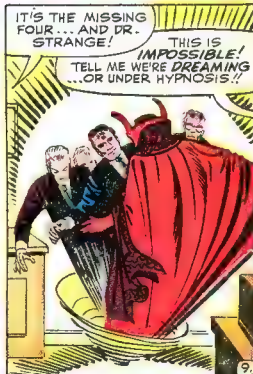
IT'S GOT TO BE SOME OF DR. STRANGE'S DOING! BY THE WAY, HE'S GONE, TOO!



**HOLY HANNAH!** LOOK AT **THAT!** DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

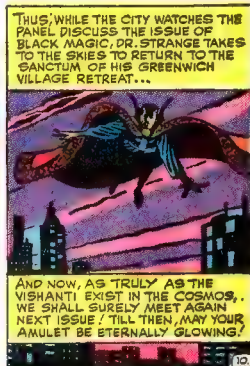
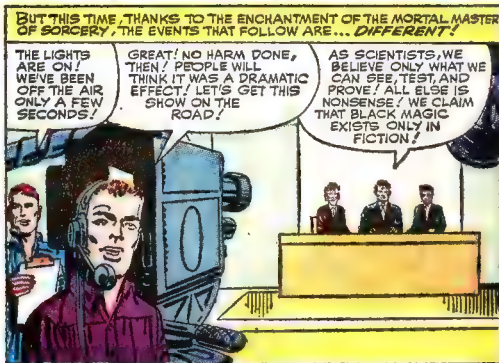
I'M **AFRAID** SO...TINY FIGURES... COMING OUT OF THE IDOL!

AND THEY'RE GETTING **BIGGER!**



IT'S THE MISSING FOUR... AND DR. STRANGE!

THIS IS **IMPOSSIBLE!** TELL ME WE'RE **DREAMING**...OR UNDER **HYPNOSIS**!!





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# STRANGE MAILS

Dear Stan and Dick and Steve,

Let me compliment you on STRANGE TALES #126. The cover was just great! Even though Dr. Strange had only a small part of the cover, it was large enough to dramatize his entrance into the domain of the dread Dormammu! In the Mad Thinker and the Puppet Master, the Torch and Thing have at last found worthy foes. I think they are the only ones, next to Diablo and Doc Doom, who have come close to destroying the different members of the F.F. The Dr. Strange story in this issue was, as usual, your greatest yet. Don't look now, but I think Doc will become one of the greatest single heroes in the Marvel line-up since Spider-Man!

Robert Weis, Lake Ave.  
Union Pier, Mich.

Much obliged, Robby! And regards from the omnipotent Oshturn!

Dear Stan and Dick and Steve,

STRANGE TALES #125 was in my opinion one of the worst Torch/Thing stories location-wise. The ocean is not the place for a battle. I admit it was a good story action-wise, art-wise and script-wise, but I think there's not much that can be done with this setting for this story. I liked the twists you put in the story, such as the reporters wanting to interview Mr. Fantastic and the Invisible Girl to get a story on the Torch and the Thing. Namor's coming to talk over a peace with Mr. Fantastic was sheer brilliance! The high light of the issue was the DR. STRANGE story, "Mordo Must Not Catch Me". The plot was the finest yet and will be very hard for you to surpass. However, I have a question for you. Are the names used in the spells made up as you go along or are they gods of some long dead religion?

James Melnichok, 4708 Kennedy Blvd.  
Union City, N.J.

Tell you what, Jimmy — instead of us answering you, we'll give a late model no-prize to the Marvel madman who sends us the best reply to your question! Okay?

Dear Stan and Dick and Steve,

Doc Strange is terrific and Steve Ditko's weird flair is perfect for him. The Thing is by far the most interesting character in the F.F. and should have been given his own strip a long time ago. Bending to popular opinion, Stan has put him in the Torch strip but has yet to finish the job! Make Ben Grimm the regular and Torch the occasional guest star! Fandom wants Ben — let's get him!

Robert Metz, 2424 Kirkham St.  
San Francisco, Cal. 94122

Or, as they say on Yancy Street — "You can HAVE 'im!"

Dear Stan and Steve,

Comments on Dr. Strange seem in order. Of all the series on necromancy published since the beginning of comics (and there have been several), the good doctor is by far the master. Being somewhat of a sorcery student myself, I find it a great pleasure to read something halfway realistic — as realistic as one can be with this type of hero. Ditko is at his best when sketching the weird. Although, if I were you, I'd hide his efforts at doing B. J. Grimm from jolly Jack Kirby or he may not be jolly much longer. May Mithra smile upon you!

Clint Bigglestone, 2615 Shannon Dr.  
So. San Francisco, Cal.

Mithra! Look, C.B., don't go pulling any ringers on us! We're having enough trouble remembering the names we've already used! Mithra — CHEE!

Dear Stan and Dick and Steve,

I don't think it's fair the way Doc Strange has to play second fiddle to the Thing and the Torch. They al-

ready are in one magazine, namely the F.F., so why should they hog the glory of another? I think Doc Strange should get top billing and get the cover story also. After all, wouldn't it be more appropriate that the main story in a magazine titled STRANGE TALES be about Dr. Strange? As you have said before, majority rules at Marvel so why don't you bring this up with your readers?

Bob Suter, 479 Goodrich Ave.  
North Babylon, N.Y.

Fair enough, Bobby! Now we'll sit back and wait for the mail! (It's easier than working!) But you know US, pal — if we do decide to star Doc Strange, we'll probably star him in THOR!

We give up! Now that all our mags have letters pages, we get so much mail that we just can't send cards in answer to your letters any more! But, you know we're reading them — and that's what counts!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SECTION:

Ready for a surprise? Well, here's TWO of 'em — First, we'll have a new celebrity artist doing the Torch and Thing strip next ish! You've probably seen Bob Powell's work in some of our finer men's magazines — well, he's the same crackerjack illustrator who did fantasy strips for us years ago, and he really gives our two battling beauts a brand new look! Just wait'll you see it!

Our second surprise is: Dr. Strange begins a new, different type of series next month! Just for a change, Stan asked sunny Steve to dream up a real far-out plot, and if you hadn't guessed before, you're about to learn that sterling Stevey Ditko has one of the most inventive, off-beat imaginations anywhere! Don't say we didn't warn you! The next one's gonna be DIFFERENT!

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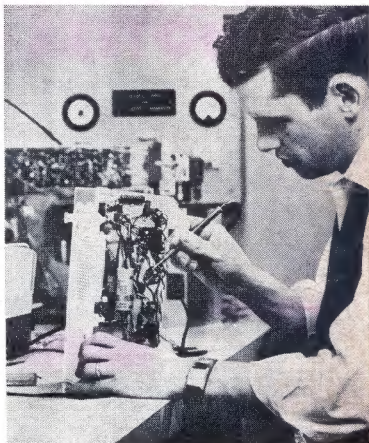
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